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LOCAL JOTTINGS

A serious accident happened on Saturday evening last to Mr. Martin of Martin & Evans who, while walking along the sidewalk opposite the Bank fell and broke his leg. We are glad to say he is progressing favourably.

An important meeting of the members of the Amateur Dramatic Society will be held at Mr. Saunders' on Monday evening next. All members are requested to attend.

Mr. Osmrod, Rink Proprietor, wishes to inform the public that when the rink is closed during the afternoon, on account of the mild weather and the softness of the ice, children will be allowed on the ice during the evening until 9 p.m.

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Keep your eye open for the Palmist Sisters. They are coming soon, watch for them.

Please note.—Early in March the Orange Valley School, a Basket Social will be held for the purpose of raising funds for the School Library. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

A very enjoyable Valentine Card Party in aid of the R. C. Church was held in the Dining Room of the Maple Leaf Hotel on Wednesday evening. The prizes were awarded as follows: Ladies 1st Mrs. Butler, and Miss Kennedy, Consolation Mrs. T. E. Wright. Gents 1st Mr. Butler, and Mr. H. Wright, Consolation Mr. King.

Music was rendered during the evening and refreshments etc. was served. The promoters wish to express their thanks and appreciation to all who kindly supported the cause.

The "Polmatier Sisters" challenge lady Orchestra is no doubt the most up to date lady organization in the country, their programs are always new and catchy, full of life and humor and surprise numbers, they never fail to please the most critical.

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Mr. Lodmill (Crown Lumber Co.) Hon. Sec. of the Hockey Club leaves town for Hasana early next week to accept a position with the above Company. Since his arrival here last spring Mr. Lodmill has been closely identified with almost everything in connection for the benefit of the community. He carries with him our very best wishes.

Those who did not see "The Duenna" at the Opera House on Thursday evening, missed a treat. It was surprising to learn we had such good talent among our local folks, and great credit is due to Mr. J. W. Mercer for his able management.

The Orchestra, all local talent, was all that could be desired and in many opinion to listen to them alone was well worth the admission charged.

A farewell supper was held at Mr. Saunders' residence on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in honor of Mr. Martin Parnell, who is leaving this town for England on Saturday. He expects to set sail on Friday February 23 on the C. P. R. boat, "Empress of Ireland" on a visit to Cornwall, and after a short stay he will return to Texas.

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Please Note.—On Saturday next, the local Branch of the United Farmers Association are holding in the Hall a big meeting and social.

Mr. Trigilius is expected among the speakers and the Delegates who attended recently at the Convention held at Edmonton will give their reports.

The social part of the programme being left in the hands of the Ladies Committee under the management of Mr. J. W. Mercer needs no comment as there is on doubt they will do justice to the cause by providing a good table. Farmers please rally on this occasion. There will be a musical and vocal programme.

On Monday, February 12th, F. W. Schettler and W. Hayes were charged by Con. Stanley, R. N. W. Police, with cutting a hole in the ice on McAllisters lake of sufficient size to endanger human life and leave it unprotected.

The case was tried before W. Vickery, Esq., J.P. and E. W. K. Lambert, Esq., J.P. After the hearing of the case the justices retired to consider their verdict and on returning to court Mr. Vickery stated that defendants admitted cutting the ice but the court thought they might have done it in ignorance they would therefore be fined the nominal sum of \$1 and cost in each case.

On Mr. Schettler handing in his cheque he applied for a sum against Mr. Lambert for a similar offence alleged to have been committed three years ago.

Mr. Lambert stated that he was not the responsible person and it rested with those who supplied him with the ice, further Mr. Schettler had cut ice for him (Mr. Lambert) 2 years ago and in this case too Mr. Schettler was the responsible person.

Mr. Vickery stated that in any case the time had long since gone by when proceeding could be taken against anyone.

We hope our local Magistrates wont overdo the mark in misjudgment by imposing such slight fines for such a serious offence. Nobody seems to suffer very much under their thoughtful judgment.

We are glad to see P. C. Stanley is keeping his eyes open in out-laying districts in detecting people cutting ice and leaving the hole unprotected.

There seems to be no law to prevent any person from cutting the ice, but it is too terrible to think what the result may be to anyone driving across in the dark as many do to find themselves and horses suddenly drop into the water through the neglect of some person leaving such places unprotected, when it is such a trifling matter to put a fence around such places.

On Tuesday, February 6th, at Portland Oregon, Miss Hazel Irene Means, a near relative of Mrs. H. A. Ruppe, was married to Mr. J. Harvey McDill of this town. The newly married couple are expected to return to town in a few days.

The current issue of the Western Canada Trade Gazette published at Calgary, containing further particulars of the existence of an alleged combine of the wholesale fruit and produce merchants in that city. Retailers in Calgary as well as in surrounding towns claim that there is a combine, and their statements, along with the statement of a former traveler for one of the firms in question and the statement of the manager of an independent company are very interesting not to say astounding. The Alberta Brokerage Company has become a feature of the situation and full information is given regarding this company, the directors of which are the members or representatives of the firms who are alleged to be members of the combine.

The current issue of the Gazette contains a number of other very interesting articles calculated to be a value to the trade.

On Wednesday evening last Miss Dorothy Post gave a Valentine Party at which there were many present and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

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RIDING THE BUZZARD.

The Rookbird Uses His Quiky Enemy as an Arrow.

People generally associate size and brute strength with victory, especially among the lower animals. Many times, however, this is far from being the case, especially in the bird kingdom. Among the rare feats of the Canadian there abound at some seasons of the year tiny rickety birds so small that it takes two dozen for a good meal, though none and all are on the wing.

The great buzzard is found circling over the lake at all seasons. He drops the time for the rickety to come, he is then nearly pestered to death. It is a common sight to see one of these little birds fly up to a buzzard and after dodging this way and that round the bird's head, finally alight on the back. Here the tiny passenger grabs a few feathers in his beak and holds on for dear life. After enjoying a ride for as long as he desires the little fellow hops off and is gone before Mr. Buzzard is well aware of it.

The peculiar part of the whole thing is that apparently the only reason the rickety has in getting on the back of the buzzard is to take a free ride. It punishes every one who dares to be so little as to find any other reason, yet the fact remains that it is a frequent occurrence, and the little birds seem to enjoy it immensely. New York Tribune.

INDIAN DEATH CUSTOMS.

Graves of the Hopi and the Hogeno of the Navajos.

The Hopi Indians believe that the souls of all deceased adults go to the Grand canyon. When a man dies, the grave is dug. The nearest relative of the deceased carries the body to the grave, places it in a sitting posture, facing the Grand canyon, erects a pole between the legs, locks the dead man's fingers around it and fills the grave. To the top of the pole, protruding above the ground, he fixes a end of a string and leads the other end in the direction of the Grand canyon. At the end of the string, it is believed, the soul leaves the body, climbs the pole and with the string to guide it goes to its eternal home in the canyon.

The Navajos, on the contrary, are very superstitious about handling dead bodies. They believe that the evil spirit that kills the person hovers around the body, as they call their bodies, awaiting other victims, and a human in which a death occurs is never occupied again. Navajo bodies are always built with the entrance facing the east. When a death occurs in one of them an opening is invariably made to the north side. Therefore when one comes a house with the north side knocked out he may be certain some one has died in it—Edison Wallace in Outlook.

Activity of the Dog.

It is impossible to say when dogs were first domesticated, but some of the earliest traces are found on Egyptian monuments, with figures of dogs, some of which date back to at least 5000 B. C. Even in these remote days the dog was highly esteemed. Coming down a little later, we read that Ulysses' 2000 swine were recruited for his dog Argos after his swineherd had failed to do so.

Plutarch tells of Alcibiades, who ran off the tail of his dog, and Myron, the sculptor, immortalized the animal by chiseling his image in marble. The Romans valued their dogs and kept them from the chase and also as pets. Alexander the Great owned a veteran dog to lack a lion.

A Bitch's Grief.

Greece will live to a great age, and some few years ago I came across a very venerable Greek female (or female I cannot now say) in Westminister in unexpected circumstances. I was walking from Minster to Arundel and at Glenside found an acquaintance sitting on a meadow bench feeding a pet goose with biscuits steeped in ale. He told me that this goose had been in his family for over forty years and was partial to beer, stout and even gin.

Rev. James Hall, M. A., told of a goose in Stirlingshire, Scotland, that had been killed by accident after being at the same place for "above eighty years."—London Field.

Skating on a Tennis Court.

When one is building a tennis court, provision may easily be made for a rink by excavating from its surface to one foot deeper than the surrounding ground and making this depressed area as much greater than the court as his purse or surroundings will permit. Twenty-five feet in the clear outside the lines of the court will give ample space for a number of people to occupy without crowding. The court may be flooded by means of a hose attached to the house faucet, first saturating the ground and then when it has been flooded the court—Suburban Life.

Deafness of Blue Eyed White Cats.

All white cats are not deaf, but blue-eyed white cats are. It has never been discovered why the blue-eyed cats should have the tendency to deafness, but it is a fact, while there has never been a case known of a yellow-eyed or cream-eyed white cat being deaf unless by accident.—St. Nicholas.

Humor.

"Why is he so narrow minded?"

"Who?"

"Who?"

"Oh, he has to be in order to fit into his conception of life."

Smart Maid.

"Is your mistress in?"

"No, sir."

"When will she be in?"

"I don't know, but I will ask her."

Entered.

"He is poor, but honest."

"That may be no credit to him."

"Why not?"

"Perhaps he has to be."

On the Job.

"Toss in a penitential state."

"Where do you toss it to?"

"To the devil, with a lump."



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p.m.
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Before the month's residence work and culti-
vation of the land in each of three years. A homestead
entry may be made within six months of the expiration
of a term of 12 months in more fully settled and con-
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In certain districts a homestead may be obtained
without a residence requirement and on the homestead or
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